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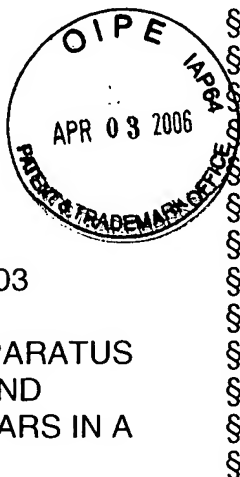
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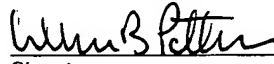
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 19, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 19, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.